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Message from York Regional Council

We are pleased to present *Accessing York: York Region's 2010 Accessibility Plan*. This plan builds upon a strong tradition of accessibility planning and progress in The Regional Municipality of York and supports our continued efforts to make services, facilities and programs more accessible for our residents and visitors who have disabilities.



Regional Councillor
Vito Spatafora
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York Region is committed to creating barrier-free environments and our seventh accessibility plan takes new strides towards making that a reality. Since our planning began, about 600 barriers to accessibility have been addressed. This plan identifies 70 new initiatives to make York Region more accessible in 2010 and highlights the many initiatives achieved in 2009.



Regional Councillor
Mario Ferri
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We acknowledge the efforts of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, who provided valuable input and strategic guidance throughout the development of this plan and the implementation of the requirements of the province's accessibility legislations. Regional staff across all departments and York Regional Police were also involved in the development of this plan, working together to make York Region barrier free and inclusive of people with disabilities.



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An accessible environment encourages the independence, inclusion and participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of our community. This plan demonstrates our ongoing commitment to making York Region a strong, safe and caring community that all people can actively be a part of and enjoy.



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